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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**European Search Report issued in connection with Application
No. EP 00125211, dated February 14, 2001:**

U.S. Patent No. 4,150,345, issued April 17, 1979, to Goldman et al.

European Patent Publication No. EP 0556398 A, August 25, 1993.

Ashoka, H.: "Practical Realisation of Difficult Microstrip Line Hybrid Couplers and Power Dividers", International Microwave Symposium Digest, (MTT-S), US, New York, IEEE, 1 June 1992, pages 273-276, XP000332726.

Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 05 315803 A, November 26, 1993.

U.S. Patent No. 4,626,806, issued December 2, 1986, to Rosar et al.

Also enclosed are the following:

PCT Patent Publication No. WO88/00760, January 28, 1988.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO97/23929, July 3, 1997.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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